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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES,) Opposition No: 91209565
Opposer,) APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION
v.	
BIOMED REALTY TRUST, INC.,	Serial No. 85625491
Applicant.)
)

BioMed Realty Trust, Inc. ("Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Discover Financial Services ("Opposer") in the above-mentioned proceeding. Unless expressly admitted herein, each allegation contained in the Notice of Opposition is denied.

- 1. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and on that basis denies those allegations.
- 2. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and on that basis denies those allegations.
- 3. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and on that basis denies those allegations.
- 4. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and on that basis denies those allegations.
 - 5. Applicant admits the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.

- 6. Applicant admits the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 7. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 8. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense

9. The Notice of Opposition fails to set forth facts sufficient to entitle Opposer to the relief sought.

Second Affirmative Defense

10. Notice of Opposition is barred by the doctrine of laches.

Third Affirmative Defense

11. The Notice of Opposition is barred by the doctrine of waiver.

Fourth Affirmative Defense

12. The Notice of Opposition is barred by the doctrine of acquiescence.

Fifth Affirmative Defense

13. The Notice of Opposition is barred by the doctrine of estoppel.

Dated: June 10, 2013

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I am employed in Santa Clara County. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304-1050.

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On this date, I served **APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** on each person listed below, by placing the document described above in an envelope addressed as indicated below, which I sealed. I placed the envelope for collection and mailing with the United States Postal Service on this day, following ordinary business practices at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Palo Alto, California on June 10, 2013.

Hvira Minjarez